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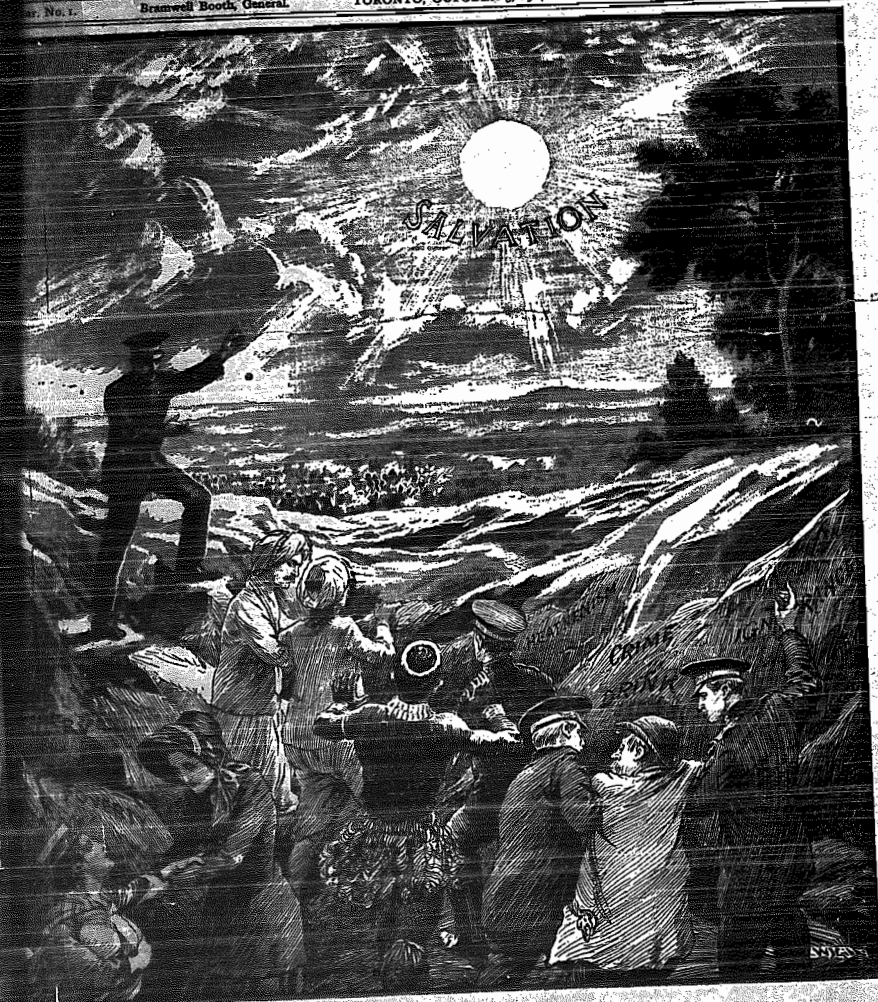
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LET US GO ON WITH OUR WORK OF LIFTING SINNERS FROM THE DEPTHS OF SIN AND MISERY TO THE FERTILE
OF PERSONAL SALVATION AND HOLINESS. THIS IS A WORK THAT WILL STAND WHEN EMPIRES ARE NO MORE.

3--"For the Lord God is a Sun and a Shield"

is a son—no matter what the future may reveal—wars, famine, and other terrible experiences too numerous to mention, He is a "Shield," even from them. How often have we proved this so. "A Shield." The protecting arm of Jehovah! The widows and the orphans can look to Him as Husband and Father—by His tender care they are protected—His loving heart so beautifully revealed in the goings out and comings in of his own people who administer to the needs of others. They take with them His benediction. And in these days, no mercies were so far

An Unfruitful Life.
I have also had the experience of the sun hiding his face for a time. As soon as he became dark and cold. How we longed for his return. When at last he came faintly peeping over the hills, great was our joy after a life of weary waiting and longing. A life without God is a life of the sun—unfruitful. Bereft of shine and warmth. A life without protection for time and eternity. "For the Lord is a Sun and a Shield." — **Reverend E. M.**

"Even the very poor can make the best of that spot which they call 'home.' They can have as much beauty in it as their means will allow. Autumn leaves from the hedgerow cost nothing, and will brighten the

would say to her, care more about the spirit of the man whose hand you hold than for his position. Test him; find out if he would stoop to do a mean thing or take advantage of the weak; and, if not, then refuse him, no matter what prospects he has, nor what expectations under an uncle's will. Find out how he treats his mother and sisters. This will be an index to his character."

"The Duties of Parenthood" are admirably dealt with in a chapter so headed, and the following is a bit of a very practical discourse:—

I have often been struck by the lack of principle in the little child who is so ready to desert the side of the table when it is dealing with have deserved punishment for having knocked the child. "Naughty table," says the mother, thus destroying the value and seriousness of blame rightly administered. Or, again, the mother allows to cry when the baby raises its little hand against her, in so doing making the child feel that he is to be pitied rather than punished. In crying rather to its pity than to its respect for right treatment in future. These hasty thoughtless and dangerous lessons are imprinted which affect the child's whole future character. It is possible, in the hearts of young children under five years of age, to sow either the seeds of selfishness, of rebellion, or to produce the most beautiful blossoms and fruits of true religion.

"I feel convinced that the turning-point in the life of one of my own children was the moment when, as a child of four, she made what was to her a real sacrifice. She had just received a much-desired long-sleeved dress. She listened at prayers as my husband explained, in simple words, the opportunity given to us on earth of sacrificing and giving for the good of others, and in her own little mind decided, though with many tears, to give her dress to a friend. Since that time she has, for many years, to give her time to allow a friend to substitute another child; and I fully believe that the lesson in voluntary sacrifice, and the joy which it brought her, young though she was, was helped her to choose in later years the life of a Salvation Army Officer."

The papers cover a wide range of subjects, and that which deals with "Women and the Law" is of great practical value. In the Foreword Mrs. Booth states that some of the reforms suggested in the addresses have become law. There is one that has not; and it is suggested in the following extract:—

"I submit that the age of protection of young girls should be raised to eighteen; that is, at the end of their seventeenth year."

The age now stands at sixteen—at the end of their fifteenth year. Is there anything to be said in support of the latter proposal? The girl developed and trained her daughter of this age might be—to leave that girl to engage in any serious nattering after her future without protection of any sort of age of protection. The girl, however, at sixteen, her shillings; she cannot be sued for a parcel of grocery. And yet, by the law of our land, she is left to become the lawful prey of evil men. Such men may lay their hands on her, and she may be forced to give them what she has, the most solemn promises of future care; they may go through, as I have known them to do, bogus marriage ceremonies; and yet they are held immune from any punishment. The law has not protected the child of all that makes her precious and wholesome.

"Sixteen years old is far too young, and the more so because of the difficulty which exists of proving the weighty force of our laws to the protection of the young girl. Something will be lost by this. No one will suffer if the age be raised to eighteen. The children of the poor who most need this safeguard—will, with its assistance, improve in such a way as to help the whole cause of purity and wholesome living in the nation."

"Mothers and the Empire, and Other Addresses," by Mrs. Bramwell Booth. Bound in cloth, 35 cents, post free, from The Salvation Army Book Department, Trade Headquarters, James and Albert Sts., Toronto.

"Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Many of us in Canada—yea, all over The Army world—have recently had the experience of being under deep shadows. We find it impossible to give any explanation why they should have fallen. Some day we shall see the light.

SELECTED FROM THE ARMY'S PRESS

"OUR SERGEANT" TELLS HER OWN STORY OF RESCUE.

drunkard and give her hope. "Possessed of a level, happy disposition, she is worth her weight in gold!"—"Social Gazette."

—Australian "Cry,"

"I'M THIRD!"

AT THE DRUM-HEAD

On a recent Saturday, a would-be suicide was in a ho

night when he had made up his mind to end his life.—"Bandsman, Master, and Local Officer."

Service Girls Give a "Shower" to Help Rebuild Home

contribution for the larder. So the girl—and they are all earning living—brought a package of every. There was tea, sugar, jam

Do not be a party to anything among your friends or your families upon which you do not think the Divine sanction can fully rest. The whole conception of marriage would be altered if this resolve were carried out.

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NEEDED SAFEGUARD.

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"When the wardress came to let me out, I told her that I had prayed to the good God, so she brought a Salvation Army Officer, who called me."

Some few years ago, when I was stationed at a Corps in New Zealand God led me one Sunday evening to

Visitors in the lad's room at college noticed a card hanging on the wall with two words written upon it in his own handwriting: "I'm third."

the Home would do during the
of stress, and decided that "love" they would each bring a
contribution for the larger. So

without the acknowledgment of God in all its relationships. Many different opinions will, no doubt, be held by those before me, and perhaps there are many standards of the will of God as there are individuals in the world. I can only say, do not be content with anything which does not

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me 'My dear, me a hardened drunkard, who believed herself 'My dear' to nobody! And she persuaded me to go with her to the Home. I was wearing a frightful brown jacket and men's shoes, but my companion did

was not his lawful wife. I then mentioned that, if anyone was in the same condition in my meeting, they would have to renounce every wrong in order to get their souls right with God.

"I've courage enough now to tell you what that motto means, and has meant to me ever since I was a small boy. My mother gave it me, saying, 'All through your life put God first, others second, and your-

forty-two little parcels. Cox spontaneously and gladly gave them, who certainly have not given, it makes me say: "For such evidences of His love to their hearts."—Commissaire Joside Cox in "The Deliverer."

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What British Bands Are Doing for Relief Funds.

The Salvation Army Bands in the United Kingdom are responding nobly to the call to help in raising funds for the families of Soldiers at the front. In places too numerous to mention the Bands paraded the streets while a troop of Boy Scouts collected.

The war has severely affected Gillingham Band. The majority of the Bandmen, it should be explained, are employed in Chatham Dockyard. The great part the navy will play in the war naturally puts great pressure on the dockyards.

Five Bandmen of St. Albans have volunteered for Red Cross work, viz.: Brotherton A. Fletcher, W. Lisk, E. Mundy, W. Dennis, and Deputy Bandmaster W. Rand. The first four comrades are employees at The Army's Printing Works.

The Farm Young People's Band has secured a total of over eleven pounds (\$55) for the Prince of Wales' Fund. The Life-Saving Scouts cheerfully did the collecting while the Young People's Band spent the playing.

Crowborough Band spent Sunday afternoon in playing for the Prince of Wales' Fund. Crowborough being a country district, the men had a lot of marching to do to reach the people.

Bandman E. Place, of Edmonton, (London, Eng.), is now a first class petty officer on a P. and O. boat, in charge of the guns! He has been in question being constructed for the purpose. Our comrade, previous to his discharge, had served for fifteen years in the navy, and had travelled all round the world. He was a witness of some of the incidents in connection with the war between Russia and Japan.

Played at the Armouries. By request of the Red Cross Society, the Guelph Band was invited to play in the Armouries one evening. As this was the first time the Salvation Army had been called to play in that building, every Bandman did his very best.—E. Juhlin, Band Secretary.

Back Again. The Temple Band (Toronto) is progressing well under Bandmaster Cassady. Each Bandman has pledged himself to greater service in the future. Bandmaster Brooks is back with us again, after an absence of

Prayer Topics.

1. That faith and courage may not fail in this time of awful strife and warfare.

2. That all hearts may be open to read the meaning of God's message to us at this hour of testing.

3. That a spirit of prayer and heart-searching may come to all people.

4. That our General may have great wisdom and strength equal to all his responsibilities.

Daily Bible Subjects.

SUNDAY, Oct. 4—Charging their Opinions. Acts 28:1-31.

MONDAY, Oct. 5—Man by Name. Romans 1:1-32.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6—Men Are Sinners. Romans 2:1-25.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7—Gospel Evolution. Romans 3:27-38; 4:18-21; 5:1-11.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8—Reign of Grace. Romans 5:20-21; 6:1-23.

FRIDAY, Oct. 9—Opposing Forces. Romans 7:1-25.

SATURDAY, Oct. 10—Full Salvation. Romans 8:1-23.

BAND: CHAT:



The casket containing the body of Deputy Bandmaster Wakefield.

six weeks, but he is not able to take up his instrument yet. At the table on Sunday afternoon Bandmaster Bert Greenaway said goodbye. He is going to the Training College. We pray that God will bless him.—G. Snook.

Prefers Music of The Army Band.

In "The British Weekly" Claudius Clark tells the following interesting story:—
"I am pleased to relate an amusing fact of a dog who has shown a decided taste for The Salvation Army Band. Each Sunday, when able to obtain his freedom, he will join the procession, nately walking along with the people until a halt is

made, when he, too, will remain, sitting down during the whole time the outdoor service is in progress, and again moving with them to the Hall at which the evening service is held, and on several occasions gaining admission, quietly sitting under one of the seats while the service is gone through, and then, rising with the worshippers, he walks quietly home.

The town band frequently plays in the square opposite Jack's home, but it is a remarkable fact that Jack will give them no peace during the performance, but keeps up a bark and howl until they depart.
"So drawn does he seem to The Salvation Army and their Band that he is known by the name of 'Salvation Jack'."



The procession through Vancouver.

The Praying League

Why Are Our Prayers Not Answered?

(By Mrs. Blanche Johnston.)

In trying to teach to my dear little girl, who was lent to me here for seven sweet years, why her trustful little prayer was not answered, I inadvertently gave her a lesson for myself. But, alas, we are all such children in the spiritual life that I have had to learn it over and over again.

The circumstances, briefly told, are as follows: There was a special service my little daughter was very anxious to attend. She was frail and delicate and not able to go out in damp weather, so for days prior to the date of the meeting she earnestly prayed for a sunny day. When the eventful day dawned she arose early, and looking from the window, was full of joy to find the morning bright. But later ominous clouds floated across the sky. The dear child watched eagerly, saying, "Oh, I know it won't rain, because I prayed to Jesus."

At the time of meeting it was dark and threatening. But not to disappoint the darling little believer, I started with her to the service. Heavy raindrops began to fall. The tears came into the earnest blue eyes, but she bravely said: "Let us go back, mamma, it will make you sad if I catch cold." So we turned and hastened back home.

But the little girl was facing a soul problem. She stood sadly at the window watching the pouring rain. "But, mamma, I don't understand. I prayed every day for it to be fine. Why did the rain come?" Oh, the great interrogation of the human heart over unanswered prayer. Why, oh, why?

My heart ached for the little questioner in this early testing of her implicit faith in the Heavenly Father's hearing and answering prayer. I must not give any answer to her. "I do not know, darling, perhaps God saw that the flowers and trees need water, and it was more important

THE FUNERAL OF DEPUTY BANDMASTER WILLIE WAKEFIELD.

On Thursday last all that remained of our beloved Deputy Bandmaster Willie Wakefield, arrived at Vancouver from the wrecked Empire of Ireland. Willie was one of the composing the Canadian Staff Band who were bound for the I.C.C. that ill-fated journey.

The service was arranged for Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The Hall was tastefully draped for the occasion, and sympathy was manifest from the large quantity of wreaths sent in by friends and comrades—bunching the front of the altar and all around the casket.

A very large crowd was present in fact, the platform, as well as the body of the Hall, was filled, and every inch of space was utilized. Men and women who stood through out the service, which lasted almost two hours. The service was conducted by Brigadier Green, City and Officers.

Those who spoke referred to the saintly life of Willie, and how his whole life seemed to be spent in caring for others, and striving to encourage them in the upward way. While the loss has been a very real one to the staff and the Army, as it has removed the one who was everything to them, yet they have their sorrow, the consolation that "He being dead yet speaketh," as "his works are following him."

There was a large following in the cemetery, while a large number of people lined the route, testifying their sympathy with the Army and the parents in their great loss.

The Bands united and turned out in great force, playing very feelingly as they followed the flag to the street, preceding the body of the promoted comrade and Deputy Bandmaster.

Brigadier Green sang a number of appropriate songs in a very touching manner, and spoke of the great sorrow and loss sustained by the Army through the Empire tragedy, mentioning the names of Major Stans Ensign, Ensign Marshall, and others, in conjunction with that of the Deputy Bandmaster. There was a general renewing of vows, both in the casket and at the grave.

The following is a copy of an original song sung by the Brigadier at the House of Home Safe in the Home.

Each heart was full of singing (Continued on Page 15.)

that they should have a drink that that one little girl should attend meeting." "Do you think so, mamma?" She was thoughtful for a while, and seemed to understand and become happy in her disappointment. She went home to Jesus, after leaving her mother to agonize over the same question, "I pray so hard that she might be spared to me; oh my, Lord, why?" Her problem was solved, but who remains here to face the question of unanswered prayer over and over again. But, dear friends, perhaps in this suggestion there is a waste of prayer. Science shows nothing is lost in the material world. God's Word assures us that "what we sow, that we shall also reap." The messages cast upon the air are sent find their destination, so do human petitions find the ear of Divine Father.

And may it not be that the Father's answer is often given, in a greater good, the higher purpose, that which is of the more importance. Into the individual person often enter the element of personal gratification, perfectly legitimate. (Continued on Page 16.)

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PARS ABOUT INTERESTING PEOPLE



Colonel S. Marshall.

ANADIANS will read with interest of the promotion to the rank of full Colonel of that fondly-remembered Comrade, Steve Marshall, now a Provincial Commander in the United States. It was in 1888 that he left Lincolnton, Ontario, to become a Cadet. He had a very successful career as a Field Officer, and while in charge of the Montreal I. Corps was instrumental in a Roman Catholic priest becoming a Salvationist. He was A.D.C. to Brigadier Baugh, and when transferred to the



The King of Sweden.

United States, was in charge of the Chatham Division. Colonel Marshall has had a distinguished career in the United States, and at the present time is in charge of the Northern Province. We heartily congratulate him on this recognition of his services.

The Army Uniform.

Gustav V., King of Sweden, has frequently manifested his interest in



Sisters Jessie Henderson and Myrtle Hall, who collected a fund of dollars each for the Harvest Festival. Congratulations.

and regard for The Salvation Army. As will be seen by the very interesting communication received from our correspondent in Stockholm, published on the International Intelligence page, The Army uniform has come under royal notice in a remarkable manner. Between sixty and seventy Swedish Officers have been called up for military service, and as the Swedish War Office only provides a cap, an arm band, and weapons of war, our Officers have paraded in full military uniform. Some have been doing duty in the royal palace yard, and have been favoured with royal notice, the King having chatted freely with them, and made complimentary remarks concerning The Army's uniforms.

The Financial Secretary.

It was announced last week that Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Smeeton would be returning to Canada for service. This will be agreeable news to the many friends of the old-time Canadian warriors. It is nearly twenty years ago that the Lieut.-Colonel was first appointed as Financial and Property Secretary. A position he held for four years. He has lived in Toronto for ten years, and was married in the Queen City. It will be, therefore, very much like home-coming to him.

For the last seven years the Colonel has been Financial Secretary for the Department of the West. Province, where he had the double duty of Junior Secretary and G. M. D. Agent.

He writes five systems of shorthand, and has taken several certificates for penmanship and shorthand—he is also an accomplished book-keeper. His musical abilities are of no mean order; he plays the violin, also an instrument in the band.

His wife, who was a successful Field Officer, prior to her marriage to the Staff-Captain, is a very nice singer. She is a native of Denmark. Her youngest brother is also a very successful Field Officer.

During the International Congress, Staff-Captain and Mrs. Walker renewed their acquaintance with Brigadier and Mrs. Glover, and this photo was then taken.

Major J. W. Hay.

Major John W. Hay, the Divisional Commander of the newly-created Alberta Division, has been an Officer of The Salvation Army for twenty-seven years, coming out of Guelph in 1887. As a Cadet, Lieutenant, and Captain, he was stationed at sixteen Corps. Promotion to Ensign came in 1893, and he was placed in charge of a District. Two years later he was transferred to the Social Work, and had the oversight of Metropoles first in Toronto and then in Montreal. Another period of Field service followed, and then he was appointed Junior Secretary for the Central Ontario Province. Later on he was sent to the Pacific Province, where he had the double duty of Junior Secretary and G. M. D. Agent.



An I.C.C. Group.—Brigadier and Mrs. Glover, with Staff-Captain and Mrs. Walker.

leave Chicago with many regrets. Seeing that he has been in the Canadian Financial Secretary, and as a Canadian chartered accountant, he considered it his duty at the time of the disaster to remind The General that he was entirely at his disposal. The General has accepted his services, and he is returning prepared to do whatever is in his power to maintain the splendid reputation that Canada and the Canadian Headquarters have had for so many years.

A Talented West Indian.

Staff-Captain Walker, whose photograph appears on this page, is a Jamaican by birth, and the first West Indian Officer to attain this rank. Among the most successfully held by this Officer are the following: He was District Officer in Trinidad and Superintendent of the Soldiers' Rest, also Secretary to Brigadier Glover, when the Brigadier was Provincial Commander of the South-Eastern Province. He also went to Jamaica as assistant to Brigadier Souther.

He was next placed in charge of the Butte Corps and District, in Montana. This was followed by similar appointments at Billings, Mont., and New Westminster, B.C. Then the Social Work claimed his services once again, and he became Superintendent of the Vancouver Shelter. In 1906 he took charge of the Toronto Metropole for the second time.

District commands at London and Stratford followed. In 1909 he was promoted to the rank of Major, and appointed Divisional Commander of the newly-formed New Ontario Division. A short term with the Immigration Department, and then Social Work once more. He was appointed Superintendent of the Men's Society in Montreal in 1911.

And now the wheels of The Army have turned once again, and placed him in charge of the newly-formed Alberta Division, with Headquarters at Edmonton. The Major married Ensign Woolman, and they have two children. We wish their dear comrade success in their new sphere of labour.



Lieut.-Colonel Smeeton.

The Army in Newfoundland. The Governor of Newfoundland, Sir Walter Davidson, K.C.M.G., asked Colonel Unsworth to convey to the General his sincere thanks for the assistance rendered him by The Salvation Army during his term of service on the island. His Excellency, who declared himself a warm



Major Hay.

friend of "this splendid Organization," told the Colonel that he first became acquainted with The Salvation Army while in Ceylon. The Prime Minister (the Right Hon. Donald Morrison), the Attorney General, and the Minister for Agriculture, were amongst those who received Colonel Unsworth, and all spoke in high terms of the work of The Salvation Army and the indebtedness to it of the people of Newfoundland.



Bandman and Mrs. (née Sister E. Osborne) Hotchkiss, of Owen Sound, who were married on September 7th by Brigadier Morris.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Valcartier Camp.

You will be pleased to know that at this camp, where 35,000 men are assembled under canvas, we are doing our little bit in helping up for Jesus in the way of holding meetings, etc.

On Sunday morning, Sept. 13th, at eleven o'clock, we had a service amongst ourselves in order to encourage each other in the war. Our service took place on the parade ground (open-air), and after some prayer, Captain Ross, late of Rossland, B.C., took the lesson, which was very helpful. Testimonies from the comrades proved a blessing to each of us.

The Y.M.C.A. have nightly meetings in the open-air, so we have a wonderful opportunity of telling the men (who number from a hundred to a thousand around the ring), of a Saviour who is going to save and keep. We realize that "God is with us in every real way," and by His grace we are going forth to hold the blood-stained banner of the Cross.

In closing, we request that the Officers and comrades belonging to Canada shall make mention of us at the Throne of Grace.

Praying that righteousness and peace shall reign long, and trusting you will find space in "The Cry" for this report, I remain—S. J. McCombie, West Westminster Corps.

A Friend in Need.

I thought the enclosed might be of interest to you. It is marvellous how the poor and outcast turn to the dear Army in their hour of trouble and distress.

I have visited this poor fellow and am glad to say he has given his heart to God. Following this I had an interview with his solicitor, and also hope to speak a word in his favour next Tuesday morning, when he faces a serious charge of embezzlement. What wonderful opportunities we Fight Officers have. I praise God for them—D. Snowden, Captain.

To the Captain of The Army—Will you please call and see me as soon as you can. I want you to show me a favour, and I don't know anyone to do it but you. Although I don't like to bother you so much, I asked God who I could trust, and He said you. I don't not ask anything else. Oh, yes, but I do feel so good in my new life. And I feel down-hearted in another way, and you are the only one that can make me cheer up. Hoping you will call at once and see me, I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, "Jail."

Prince Albert, Sask.

[A Salvationist in the harvest field.] I have had the pleasure of receiving a letter addressed to Adjutant Johnson, our Commanding Officer, from a Soldier in the harvest field—Brother Iyer Henderson. He writes: "I received your very welcome letter, 'Crys,' and song books. I thank you very much for your promptness, and I promise my best song book to you. I am going to the village of Laird a success. 'Crys' sold out. I enclose cash. Please send about three dozen next mail some 'Crys' to our Soldiers. I am collecting for Harvest Festival to-day. Great faith for my part."

"I have open-air meetings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Last Saturday I had a nice meeting at my machine on the wheatfield, and, praise God, two of the boys 'Yours' for forgiveness."

"On the Monday a woman cried at my open-air meeting, and three

THE LOST GUITAR

BEING THE REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF AN OFFICER IN ICELAND.



"Afterwards I stood again on the rocks with the dear people about me."

THE following experience was related by an Officer from Iceland at the recent International Congress, and testifies to the determined spirit which dominates the work of some of the weakest and frailest of our comrades.

"God told me to go to a part of Iceland to which I had never been before," she began. "I took my Bible and my guitar with me."

"It was the time when the fishermen from many lands come to Iceland to fish. I made the long journey and came to the place of which the Lord had told me. I found many people as sheep without a shepherd. They were full of sorrow, and there was much fog and no fish, and the boats were in."

"I stood before the people and told them of Jesus, and read to them the Bible, and sang to them songs of Salvation."

"They listened to me, but they were all so sad as they looked down towards the little town which was not yet seen because of the white mist."

"I was troubled about them. They were thinking of the fish all the time. 'O Lord, you must clear away the fog and send the fish.' I prayed earnestly unto the Lord, and He heard my prayer, and before the next morning the fog was gone and the fish had come, and away went the boats after the fish, and there was a great harvest from the sea."

"Afterwards I stood again on the rocks with the dear people about me, to whom God had sent me. At their hearts were full of rejoicing."

prayed for her. I have some difficulty with the kind of power that I have, but I am a faithful Salvationist, not afraid of it."

We are looking forward to this good Salvationist returning to help us in the fight. We want some good, red-hot ones of this kind, but we are believing, and in for victory—C. F. McPherson, Bandmaster.

An Austrian's Views.

Whilst at my work, one of my workmates, an Austrian, said to me in his broken English: "Pete, you savvy fight?"

I answered: "Sure, Joe!"

He then said: "He no like light; no like light; he no like German, Englishman, Frenchman, Russian—man like every country-man. Big

and they heard my message with gladness."

"They said, 'Surely the Lord heard your prayer and sent the fish, and we will give thanks unto Him.'"

"Oh, those were good and happy meetings which the Lord helped me to hold, standing on those rocks. Then the Lord told me that my work was done in that place, and I set out to get to the top of some very high steep rocks. They were thousands of feet high."

"The people said to me, 'It is a mistake to go; it is impossible to go,' but I said, 'Not so. God has told me to go to the people on the



"My climb up the steep side of the rock."

kill you." Ah, no good, me to kill soldier, me don't know what for. Me never see him before; ah, Pete, fight no good."

I replied: "Joe, me no fight like that; me fight for God!"

Joe replied, with a smile: "Ah, you good man!"

While I listened to Joe telling how he liked all countrymen, and remembered that so many of his, as well as his own, were being relentlessly slain, I could not help but pray more earnestly that God would cause the war to cease—Peter Ratcliffe.

top of the mountain, and He gave me strength to do the journey, the great rocks. They were steep. More steep than I thought. It was as though stones would come into my mouth as I climbed up. It became more and more difficult, and I was getting tired. I stopped sometimes to rest and breathe while I shut my eyes and held on tight. But I had not the Lord told me that I was on the journey, and would He not take care of me?"

"I prayed for strength, always for strength, and I looked ever upward, but my work was not done. I would have, though I knew that I would never fall. After much had climbing I got to the top, where I thought to be the top. But, oh, then, not till that very minute did I discover that there was yet another, very high rock to climb, and I knew that at that moment, that I must leave my guitar on the edge of the rock, and that I could never move it again."

"I was sorry to lose my guitar. But I had to give it up. I knew here and made peace with God, and obtained strength to climb to the top of the mountain, and it helped me, and at last on the top, I had a prayer meeting all alone with my God for helping me to do His will. Never shall I forget the glory of God in my heart on that mountain top."

"Then I looked at myself, and found I was not to see. My feet were through my shoes and my dress was torn at the knee—dreadfully torn. But I was safe. So, with much of gladness in my heart, I set off to the house of the dear God, and sent my guitar to the people on the mountain top."

"I was past the hour of midnight when I reached the first of the houses. And the people were astonished to see me, not only because of the intensity of the fog, but because I saw my broken boots and my garments torn at the knee, and knew why I had come, their hearts were full, and they gave me their garments to wear, and they helped me to find garments for me."

"I stayed at the houses and went from one to the other, telling them of the work of the dear God, and of the military service, including the contractor himself. The work has, however, now been taken up again, and they will be back in a few days."

In connection with the present mobilization, the Stockholm authorities have established a Central Relief Committee for the purpose of controlling the help given to poor families, whose bread-winners are called out to serve under the colours."

As representing The Army, Brigadier-General, our Men's Social Secretary, has been chosen to take part in the work of the committee and the organizing of the relief. Our Soldiers are being sent to the front, and the work, seeing that they are more acquainted with the needs of the people, and The Army Hall is chosen as the place to deposit the goods, which shall value all my days."

TWO SOULS AT MOOSE JAW.

On Monday night (Labour Day) we had a good, rousing open-air, and a splendid inside meeting. In the evening we were invited to the prayer meeting we had at the Mercy Seat. This dear fellow—amid crying and sobbing—told how he had lost his hold on God, and how he had been helped by the soldiers for a period of six years.

We had a splendid spiritual time in our Soldiers' meeting on Wednesday night.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was led by Sergeant-Major Gage, of Regina Corps. At the night meeting one sister returned

HOW THE WAR AFFECTS SWEDEN

THE KING COMPLIMENTS AN OFFICER OF THE ARMY IN UNIFORM.

The Colony for Men Inebriates to Be Extended.

From Our Own Correspondent. The mobilization of the Swedish troops has greatly affected the work of the Salvation Army in Sweden. At one time about sixty of our men Officers were suddenly called to do military service. Some of whom got leave of absence for a few weeks and have returned to their Corps.

Seeing it is principally the reservists who are being called out, the mobilization mostly affects our older Officers, and many of our large Corps, such as Norrköping, Gellö, Stockholm, and Västerås. Other similar Corps, have been robbed of their Commanding Officers. A good number of our Headquarters and Special Corps have also been called out to leave their work.

One interesting feature has been that our Officers have full uniform all the time, with the exception of the cap. Their uniform provided by the State is a special cap and an arm band. Several of our Adjutants have been on duty in the palace yard, and on one occasion, our Adjutant came up and spoke to Adjutant Friberg, made a very complimentary remark about his uniform, enquired about his work, and then he was many Officers were mobilizing, etc."

At several of our Corps the military authorities have desired to use our men as sentries, and to avoid such a handicap work. At some of the Corps are and large crowds of reservists are being called out.

The greatest difficulty, however, arises from the war is the physical strain. Our new Territorial Corps building had to stop, partly as they could not money from the bank to pay, and partly on account of the war. The work of the military service, including the contractor himself. The work has, however, now been taken up again, and they will be back in a few days."

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Thousands of Russian refugees, also a large number of Germans, have passed through Sweden. In Malmö and Stockholm, as well as several other cities, our Officers have sought to help them with food and shelter and also clothing and nursing, as crowds of them were in distress. In Malmö, the Chief Officer and helpers met the trains and dealt out milk and food as they passed through.

Here in Stockholm we have also met the trains and housed the poor creatures at No. 111, Hall and the Food Depot has supplied food. We have now got some special beds, where we receive the refugees and generally help them until they pass on to Finland and Russia."

ORGANIZED OPPOSITION TO THE ARMY WORK IN LOS ANGELES.

Salvationists Arrested—Legality of Ordinance to Restrict Press and Public Support.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 11. The Municipal Charities Commission of this city has taken a very unexpected, and, in our judgment, very unreasonable, stand in the enforcing of a recent ordinance which interferes with the usual successful methods employed by The Salvation Army in the carrying on of its work. Commissioner Estill, we may say, has extended every effort to obtain a peaceable settlement, without success, and the Police Department has been instructed to arrest all Salvationists guilty of breaking the ordinance. Three arrests were made to-day, and probably more will be made to-morrow.

In spite of the attempt of the Commission to restrict the work of the press and public have rallied to our side. An exhaustive report, prepared by a prominent firm of chartered public accountants, shows that not one cent of the \$13,818 contributed for charity was sent outside the city of Los Angeles.

Almost every Saturday night in the city is ready to go out to defend our position.

Commissioner Estill has instructed counsel to test in the courts the legality of the ordinance creating the commission—Major Fletcher Agnew.

[Much to our regret (says the New York "Cry"), the organized opposition to the work of The Salvation Army in Los Angeles, our chaplain, gained the co-operation of the authorities, who have instructed the Police Department to arrest our people in the prosecution of their work by means of the ordinance. We employed The Army in the various cities in which its flag flies. Arrests, in fact, have already taken place.

We may say, for the information of our readers, that the opposition is not new by any means—it has been working for several months, and Commissioner Estill, our Western Leader, has done everything in his power to conciliate our opposition, but absolutely refused to alter our principle. This, however, has been ineffectual, and there is nothing left us but to carry the matter into the courts.

Our leaders are deeply grateful for the support of the many excellent

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RUSSIAN REFUGEES ASSISTED IN DENMARK

COMMISSIONER MRS. BOOTH-HELLBURG CONDUCTING FALL CAMPAIGNS.

A Salvationist Dies Whilst Drumming Up Military Reserves.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) In Denmark the new Training Home has been placed at the disposal of the military department in case of war, to serve as a hospital. This offer has been accepted.

At the same time we have, with the permission of the authorities concerned, opened correspondence and reading rooms for soldiers. Over a hundred Russian emigrants have been accommodated at The Army Hall in Store Kongensgade, and the Shelter in Saxogade, for several days. They were on their way to the front, but were stopped at Hamburg; where they lost their money and most of their belongings. At last they came to Copenhagen, where a Salvationist gentleman in a most liberal manner supplied their needs, and provided them with money to enable them to proceed to their destination. Additional two hundred refugees were provided with lodgings in other places, he had to find a considerable sum. Many of these emigrants were Jews, but also Roman and others Greek Catholics, and most of them had never before been in touch with the Salvation Army. The kindness which they showed their gratitude was touching indeed. Last week they sailed for America.

Our meetings attract somewhat larger attendance than usual. This true season seems to turn people's minds to eternal things, and many souls have sought Salvation at the different Corps. The Salvation Army has commenced her September-October Campaign, and besides conducting public meetings, the Officers of all the Divisions in Council.

Since the beginning of the war the number of the Social Staff for special weekly prayer meetings. These have been seasons of blessing. One of the Soldiers of the Salvation Army died a few days ago, while he—as the custom is in the smaller towns—was, with his drum, making the rounds of the town. He was a soldier of certain years were called up. Our comrade had been a Salvationist for twenty-six years; and his death was a great loss. He was prepared to meet his God, and at his funeral his townsmen showed their appreciation of his holy life among them.

Lieut.-Colonel Stenlund, Chief Secretary, was just returned from a week's campaign in the Provinces.

During an open-air meeting held by the Cadets in England a well-dressed man shouted, "Why don't you fellows go to the front and fight?" The Adjutant in charge asked if he had volunteered himself, and when he replied in the negative, he informed him that the Adjutant was a Salvationist. The man then volunteered for Red Cross work. Another gentleman who had listened to the conversation placed his name forward, and suggested that the critic should do likewise; without a moment's hesitation a second voice was forthcoming.

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STRIKING RESTITUTION

HOW A JAPANESE CANDIDATE APPEARED HIS CONSCIENCE.

The Japanese as a people are intensely sincere and practical. A story, which came to the ears of Commissioner Hodder, quite by accident, beautifully illustrates this. It concerned a Japanese Salvationist, who, after joining The Army, sought out his former employer, and said, "A few years ago, when I was in your employ, I was unfaithful in the discharge of my duties. I am now a Christian and about to enter the service of the Salvation Army as an Officer, but before doing so I would like to make amends for my past, and work for you for several months free of pay, thus making restitution for the time when I was your servant. Please allow me this privilege; I shall feel more a man if you will."

The request was granted, and restitution was made to his own conscience worked out, and he became an Officer.

The story is all the more interesting from the fact that the chief factor in the retained absolutely silent over it both as a Cadet and an Officer, and no one would have known anything of it all along had not the Territorial Commander chanced to call at the employer's house, and he it was who let the secret out.

A POLITICAL AFFAIR

An Officer working in a Javanese villages writes thus:

"Only the other day we had a little girl two hours away from here; the poor little girl was but two years of age. She was playing with another little girl, who, taking a bowl of hot water out of a saucepan, dropped it all about her feet. We were able to care for her, and now she is well again. This is the kind of work we are doing daily."

"I have had a political affair also. I heard of a headman of a village far away from us who assisted a European to steal away a native girl who was already married; and when she was brought back, she was dead. I wrote straight away to Mrs. de Groot, who sent my letter on to the Governor-General, with the result that within ten days the headman was discharged, although nobody knew that it came from me; but I told some headmen that I had done this to make them a little wiser, so they are headmen, they can do just as they like."

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 Lieutenant Violet Anger.
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 Lieutenant Spalling Forester.
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 Lieutenant Edward Hodge.
 Lieutenant Bernice Brown.
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 Lieutenant Lily Dwyer.
 Lieutenant James Cater.
 Lieutenant May Brown.
 Lieutenant Sandy Osmond.
 Lieutenant Pearl White.
 Lieutenant Frank Forward.
 Lieutenant John Keen.
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 Lieutenant Fanny Anderson.
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 Lieutenant Louis Hiseock.
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WAR CRY

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THE WAR RELIEF FUND

Elsewhere we print the preliminary announcement of a campaign which has for its object the raising of \$50,000 for the relief of Salvation Army comrades in distress, and the aiding of those who are cast into poverty through the falling off of trade owing to the war. Not all the war victims have husbands at the front, nor are they all in countries where the soil is denuded with the hoof of the war-horse and scarified by the wheel of the gun carriage. There will be tens of thousands this winter in the grip of poverty who can lay claim to no special war benefit, because they cannot on account of their youth, old age, sex, or physical infirmity, engage in military service—but will suffer distress all the same. The fifty thousand dollars will help to relieve the sufferings of many.

The sending of \$50,000 to the General for the assistance of the work in France and Flanders, Belgium and other war-stricken countries is one that commends itself to us. The British Colonies—Canada and Newfoundland in particular—have set us a noble example in the way the Governments have rallied with men and material to the King and his Government in their hour of need. Patriotism, surely, is not a stronger force, nor capable of more practical expression than the love of the Salvationists for the Flag and the world-wide Salvation Army. Let every Salvationist, then, rally to the aid of The General in this his hour of anxiety and suffering. In the next few issues we shall have something to say concerning this appeal. In the meantime, let every comrade get ready to give a dollar or more towards this object.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

WAR RELIEF FUND

\$50,000 for the Relief of those in Distress through the European War

EIGHT mighty nations are at war with each other, and nearly every European country has mobilized its fighting men, while Greater Britain, including Canada, has mobilized tens of thousands of husbands and sons. Thus millions of bread-winners have been forced to destroy foodstuffs and property and to manufacture widows and orphans. Never, since Cain slew his brother Abel, have so many members of the brotherhood of man assembled to kill one another as in this conflict. And never has gaunt and ghastly Distress stalked more relentlessly over the old world and the new than now. To relieve those in distress, Territorial Headquarters has planned a War Relief Fund of \$50,000. Of this amount half is to be sent to The General for assisting our comrades in Great Britain and on the Continent of Europe, a quarter to be reserved by the Divisional Commanders for local relief, and the balance to be expended by Territorial Headquarters for the maintenance of Institutions and other relief activities brought about as a direct consequence of this war. The scheme comprises two main efforts:—

1.—The personal gifts of Officers and Soldiers—the latter to give a dollar or more.

2.—An appeal to the public. The former is planned to take place during the month of October, and the second during the month of November. The co-operation of all "War Cry" readers is earnestly asked for.

HE THAT GIVETH TO THE POOR LENDETH TO THE LORD

HOUSING THE ARMY

How Brigadier Morris Improved the Properties of the London Division

THE RESULTS OF ATTRACTIVE HALLS AND COMFORTABLE QUARTERS.

DURING the three years that Brigadier Frank Morris was in command of the London Division, no fewer than 20 properties were built, repaired, or renovated. This in itself is no small achievement, and with the object in view of finding out how it was done, and what stories of daring initiative and perseverance in the face of difficulties lay behind the bare facts, a "War Cry" representative was invited to the Brigadier's office at Territorial Headquarters. He modestly disclaimed to take the credit for what had been done.

"Any progress that has been made is firstly the result of my efforts. In the first place, I must acknowledge the hearty co-operation of Headquarters without which nothing of the kind would have fallen through. Then I must say a word for the enthusiasm of the Corps Officers and the Soldiers, who have worked splendidly for the realization of the plans put before them."

Asked for some particulars as to what had been accomplished, the Brigadier went on to explain that a soldier recounting the battles he has been in. And when we consider that each advance made has involved a sacrifice of money, we can understand his feeling of elation over victories secured.

"You may wonder," he said, "why so much altering and repairing is so building has been necessary, but, bearing in mind that West Ontario is the oldest battleground of The Army in Canada, it was no wonder that the first shot was fired. Many of the buildings have been standing for twenty-five and thirty years, and the

PERSONALIA

INTERNATIONAL

All our readers will feel the keenest sympathy for The General Mrs. Booth in connection with the death of Mrs. Booth's sister, Mrs. Soper, who recently passed away at the age of 80.

Prayers are requested that The General, Mrs. Booth, and the bereaved Mother may be sustained and comforted by God Himself in this hour of trial.

Commissioner Riddell, as Commander of The Army's operations in the Baltic, is being despatched by the State Officials in the work of relief, and meals are provided for hungry families in the streets, Utrecht, and other places.

Commissioner and Mrs. McLean have been granted three months furlough.

The Russian Ambassador to St. Petersburg called at Stockholm and visited The Army's splendid institutions in that city. He thanked the Commissioner for the work which is being done by the Army amongst the Russian refugees.

The Government of Bombay has granted Colonel Yessu Ratnam a license to perform theatricals for both European and Indian troops.

We regret to learn that Lieutenant Colonel Birkenhead, of Australia, again ill.

Brigadier Jeannodun, with Colonel Fornachon in Paris, visited the International Headquarters for the port to the Chief of the Staff on conditions existing in France and Belgium as a result of the war. He proceeded almost immediately to command in Belgium.

Mrs. Commissioner Higgins of Great Britain has sent out a circular to all Home Leagues, urging the formation of sewing classes in connection with the work of the League.

Colonel Sukh Singh (Blower) has left Guy's Hospital (London), where he recently underwent an operation. He is making a good recovery.

TERRITORIAL

Brigadier Rawling, who is to take his Division in connection with the latest Festival Effort, dropped in at Territorial Headquarters on Monday. With his Chancellor, he had spent the week-end at the Brigadier's house, and he was decidedly optimistic frame of mind.

Lieut.-Colonel Chandler has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Toronto and York County Patriotic Association, and also a member of the Relief Committee of the same.

Brigadier Morris will visit the General on September 25th, and will address an International Year People's Rally.

Major Moore will make an extensive tour of the West during October, in connection with financial matters.

Ensign Rawley has entered a hospital in Vancouver to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We all cordially pray for her.

Congratulations to Adjutant Mrs. Ash, of London, Ontario, and Mrs. Weeks, of Edmonton, for their successful survival of a great each of their homes.

Adjutant Denny has been appointed to the new Servants' Home in Regina.

Astoria and Mrs. Leech have been accepted, and will take charge of St. Marie, Ont., on Oct. 8th. Captain Steele, of North Toronto, has been accepted as a Chaplain for Canadian Expeditionary Force.

NEWSLETS

Adjutant Sheard will not now be new up work at Toronto. He is, however, having been appointed Superintendent of the Men's Social Work in Halifax.

Adjutant and Mrs. Cavender, of St. Marie, Ont., will be furloughed in October. They have been granted two months' furlough before taking another appointment.

Ensign Sharp, who has been on furlough this summer in connection with the Fresh Air Camp, is appointed as Adjutant in the Industrial Department.

Captain and Mrs. Coggan, of Victoria, have been re-accepted, and will take charge of Cedar Cottage Corps (Vancouver III.).

Captain Ritchie, accompanied by other Kris Napp, conducted the services at Whitty Prison Farm, on Sunday. At night the Rev. Mr. Aslette, from Portage la Prairie, assisted, and gave a splendid address.

Captain Pace is under orders to travel from the Immigration Department in Toronto, and will shortly be taking charge of Montreal Division, the East Star Division.

Captain Withers has been appointed to assist at the Kildonan Industrial Home, Winnipeg.

Estevan's new Citadel will soon be in position and conditions are improving. The Divisional Commander, accompanied by Mrs. McLean, will officiate.

DEATH OF ARMY FRIEND,

Mr. Bullock, of St. John, Passes to His Reward.

A lettergram from Major Coombs to the Chief Secretary conveys the intelligence that Mr. Joseph Bullock, a warm friend of The Army in St. John, N.B., died of heart failure on Monday, September 10th.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, and was largely attended, many ministers and business men being present. Rev. H. Johnston, Minister, conducted the service, and other ministers took part.

The Salvation Army was represented by all the Field and Social Officers in the city. Adjutant Rawling, the prayer, and Brigadier Taylor spoke, referring to the sympathetic and practical interest Mr. Bullock had ever taken in The Army's Work. He assured the bereaved relatives of the deepest sympathy and prayers of our people.

Mr. Bullock, who had the misfortune to break his leg recently, was bravely upheld. A memorial service is to be held in the Citadel on Sunday night.

A GENEROUS ACTION.

Commissioner Ogrim of Sweden has been the generous action of a committee of German gentlemen in Stockholm who had prepared a meal for two thousand of their compatriots who were to pass through the city. Instead of two thousand, but few hundred came at the time expected, but there were thousands of needy Russians, so—all honour to the German committee.

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Canada's New Commissioner

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS OF NEW ZEALAND TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE CANADIAN TERRITORY.

A cablegram from the Chief of the Staff has been received at Territorial Headquarters, giving the information that Commissioner William J. Richards, of New Zealand, has been appointed by The General to take charge of The Army's operations in Canada, and that he, with Mrs. Richards, will arrive at Vancouver about the end of November.

Commissioner Richards is at present in charge of The Army's operations in New Zealand.

Canada's new Leaders are Officers of great experience, having been in the Work for thirty-four years; and, in addition to much service in Great Britain, have had charge of The Army's operations in Denmark, South Africa, and New Zealand.

We ask the prayers of our readers for God's blessing to be upon the appointment, and that the coming to Canada of Commissioner and Mrs. Richards may mean a mighty impetus to the Work in this Territory. [Our next issue will contain the portraits of Commissioner and Mrs. Richards, and biographical sketches.—Ed.]

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

By The General

WHAT an agony this war is and seems likely to be! The slaying and destroying of the soldiers is bad and heart-break among the non-combatants make it still worse. But the worst of all, it seems to me, is enough, and the suffering and rapine the spirit of hatred, passion, and murder which has been let loose among vast multitudes of those combatants who really have no quarrel with anybody, who, strictly speaking, are outside the influences which have led up to the conflict. How awful it must all be in the sight of God! How grievous to Jesus Christ our Lord, who died equally for German and Russian, for Frenchman and Englishman! Even my heart is full and cruel. And my food is bitter to my taste. What, then, I ask, must it all be to Him?

I hope that the readers of "The War Cry" will refrain from everything which can increase that hatred. Even if they feel sure that this is that people have become their enemies, let them remember what Jesus Christ said about loving them and praying for their conduct was shameful, even when their conduct was shameful. Let us try and keep our thoughts of the war on higher levels of pity and sorrow for the sufferers on all sides, and let us cry to God day and night to stay the scourge.

I hear nothing but bad news from France. Misery and despair have taken possession of large numbers of the people. Famine, and her dreadful companion, pestilence, seem close at hand. Our own little forces have been sadly scattered. And yet we know that small groups here and there are struggling to comfort and help the heart-broken crowds around them. Some of the Local Officers and Soldiers who have been separated from their Leaders and from one another, are bravely toiling day and night to stanch the wounds of the starving and distracted people. I have sent them a little help, but the lack of money here makes it difficult to do very much.

Almost the same thing applies to large parts of France. The flight to Paris of great numbers of the country people has added enormously to all the other difficulties of the time. Colonel Fornachon finds himself not only without means to help his own forces, but overwhelmed with

spiritual end. He will hear us. Already I see some signs that He is doing so. Men are even now ready to listen to His name: that is the beginning of better days. Let us pray.

I am very thankful that The Army is able to do something for the Salvation and care of the Soldiers. I can only urge all who have the opportunity—Be in dead earnest in all you say to them about their own Salvation. Discourage, without fear, their sins. Show them that indulgence and sensualism now when they know that death may so soon come to meet them is worse than in ordinary times, and beg them to turn away from it, and fly to the Salvation of God. Be kind and patient with them. Many of them have had little chance of living clean and godly lives. But be a faithful and true witness of Jesus Christ. Fight for their souls.

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demands from these wandering crowds. Here again we have sent him some help, but I fear that he would need ten times as much as we can possibly spare at present to do what he might do for them. The value of all that our people do in such emergencies as these lies in the fact that it is all done in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. He and His great grace and power are brought before the people we help.

Mrs. Booth has, with me, been deeply touched by the expressions of sympathy which have reached us with reference to the death of her dear sister, Ensign Evelyn Soper. The Ensign has been a member of our household for several years or more. Though an invalid, and at times a great sufferer, she has been a loving sister in our midst. We shall miss her, and her death at this time of wide anxiety has cast a special gloom over our home. I am not sure that the war, about which she felt intensely, had not something to do with hastening her death. But now she is at peace with her Lord.

I confess I am not without other anxieties. One of them is the great falling-off in the income of our various Funds at Headquarters since the war began. This has partly come about owing to the very large demands made upon many of our well-off friends by the various war funds. I cannot possibly object to those funds—they are most necessary. Nevertheless, my own responsibilities do not decrease on account of the war. They increase. Take our Social Work alone. Workless and want already begin to stare the poorest people in the face. I have usually some four or five thousand such men and women seeking help in our industries. What is to be done with them? I cannot turn them adrift at such a moment as this.

And yet they each cost a little more than they are able to earn. That little, added together, amounts to about four hundred pounds a week. It does not sound a very great sum, and yet it is a heavy toll to provide when orders are given to our industries. What is to be done with them? I cannot turn them adrift at such a moment as this.

If you who read these lines can help me, I hope you will do so. Small gifts are precious as well as large ones. I greatly prefer gifts to loans, of course, but I am not unwilling to accept small loans, repayable after the war, to help me to keep these few thousands of suffering people.

You know my address! From adding to the sorrows of this sorrowful time.

Mrs. Brigadier Glover, Mrs. Brigadier Dray, and Mrs. Staff-Captain Newbold left recently for New Zealand.

ADVANCES ALL ALONG THE LINE

But More Daring Measures Will Enable Our Soldiers to Flank the Enemy, Devil Hard Pressed

QUARANTINED BANDMASTER

The Prince Albert Corps Holds an Open-air Opposite His House.

Week-end meetings good, in spite of unpleasant weather. We could have no Band, due to the Bandmaster and his family being kept in their homes, owing to a doubtful diagnosis of the cause of the death of one of our young people, Miss Hobbs. Mrs. Mephram was with her in her last hours.

Her husband, the Bandmaster, being the Physical Training Instructor to the schools in the city, the Health Officer advised them all to stay at home for about a week. Bessie herself was ready to go, although she suffered. Adjutant Johnstone and Mrs. Mephram prayed with her.

Sunday morning, Adjutant and Mrs. Johnstone had a fine jail meeting, both of them having been so delightedly decided for God, making four for this week.

We held an afternoon open-air outside the Bandmaster's house. He and his family took part in the meeting, but standing inside their own lot. Brother and Mrs. Hobbs, too, living just opposite were interested listeners. We prayed that God would lead them to meet their daughter's promotion nearer to God. — C. F. Mephram.

NEW COMMANDERS.

Welcomed at Vancouver I.

A great welcome was given to Ensign and Mrs. Wright. The Corps and Band went down to the depot Saturday night to meet their new Officers. A friend, Mr. Peterson, took his automobile and drove them home, but before so doing, the Band and Corps marched to the Citadel, where a few words of welcome were given by Bandmaster Redburn, Envoy Collier, and the Divisional Commander from the step of the automobile.

Sunday afternoon there was a public welcome, and Ensign and Mrs. Wright's first meeting. At night we had a great crowd, in fact, the Hall was packed, and we had good meeting with six souls. During the absence of Officers the Divisional Commander has had command of the Corps, and the Soldiers have worked well, and the meetings have been of a very inspiring character. There is a bright future before Ensign and Mrs. Wright.

London II. (Ont.).

On Sunday, Sept. 13th, we welcomed into our midst Brigadier and Mrs. Bettbridge, our new Divisional Commander. His coming was a hearty welcome, for they were remembered with love by many Old Comrades.

The night meeting was indeed an inspiration, and a real success in every way. — E. H. B., for Captain Keane and Lieutenant Kerr.

Seal Cove (Nfld.).—We had with us Captain C. Peach and Candidate Eriener. At night our Hall was crowded.

THREE KING'S SOLDIERS

Enlist in Salvation Army—Outpost Fighting at Little Current.

On Wednesday night a splendid meeting was conducted at Sudbury by Envoy Hancock. Two young men, in uniform, who had just enlisted in the King's army, came and sought God. They were backsliders who had been Salvation Army Soldiers in the Old Country.

During the last few days three of the King's soldiers have now enlisted to fight for the King of kings. On Saturday, August 2nd, Captain Hancock, accompanied by Envoy Hancock, visited Little Current, Ont., and opened fire. Crowds gathered, and The Army received a warm welcome.

The week-end meetings at Sudbury, were led on by Mrs. Captain Hancock, and a time of help and blessing was experienced. Three souls during the week-end claimed Salvation, and one came forward for sanctification.

On Tuesday, August 25th, Envoy Hancock led a good inside meeting, when six souls came forward for entire Sanctification.—R. S. H.

MISSIONARY FROM TURKEY.

Fourteen Souls Seek Pardon at St. Thomas, Ont.

We had interesting meetings on Sunday, Sept. 13. A missionary from Turkey was with us. His wife and daughter sang a duet Sunday night, and Cadet Curzio farewelled for the Training College. As a Bandmaster Harold has been a great help during the last five years.

The Sunday night prayer meeting was very successful, for fourteen souls sought Salvation.—Corps Corps Ensign W. Andrews.

VISIT TO AGED PEOPLE'S HOME AT CORNWALL, ONT.

At the week-end meetings, led by our Officers, there were good attendances. Captain Jay on attendance, led in the morning, and conducted a service. Five souls knelt at the Altar in the Holiness meeting, and reconsecrated themselves for service.

In the afternoon, Captain Daniels, Bandmaster Peters, and Bandsman E. Gallinger and C. Reynolds accompanied a meeting at the Aged People's Home, and they had a good time. At night two souls sought Salvation.

Our Band now numbers eleven, and is working valiantly in the Corps, and is a mighty blessing, and much-appreciated by the townspeople.

Elliston, Nfld.

On Sunday, Sept. 13th, we welcomed our Officers, Captain Coveyduck and Lieutenant Barry. On the following Sunday good numbers were present at the night meeting. Two souls surrendered.—S. F.

St. John's (Nfld.) III.—Last Sunday thirteen souls came to the Sunday School.—S. C. M.

BELGIAN SOLOS.

Captain Van der Ven at Woodstock, Ont.

The meetings at Woodstock, Ont., this week-end, were conducted by Captain Van der Ven, who paid us a surprise visit. There were good attendances at all the meetings.

The Captain's translation of "Above the waves of earthly strife" and "Only a sinners saved by grace," and other songs, in the Belgian and Dutch languages, were very much enjoyed, and attracted many people to the open-air. Stories and incidents, taken from the Captain's years of varied experiences, were fascinating and amusing, and, at the same time, instructive. Our new Officers, Ensign Mercer and Captain McGowan, also assisted.

On the following Tuesday night, Captain Clinton, Lieutenant Stevens, and Candidate Roland, of Ingersoll, who had been collecting for Harvest Festival, visited the Corps, and conducted the Soldiers' meeting. Cadet Cleaver farewelled for the Training College. We had a time of great blessing, and a Soldier consecrated himself to God.—E. Ransom.

SEVEN SOULS AT RIVERDALE

Adjutant and Mrs. Urquhart had a real welcome to the Riverdale Corps (Toronto). The Soldiers gave them a nice welcome tea, and the Band turned out in splendid form. The meeting was piloted by Sergeant Major Bradley. There were meetings for the week-end at the 23rd, and Brigadier and Mrs. Urquhart, on Monday, 25th. One sister enlisted at the Mercy Seal.

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HARD FIGHTING REWARDED

Lieutenant Ellis Farewelled at New Aberdeen, N. S.

On Thursday, Sept. 3rd, Captain Hardy, of Whitney Pier, visited, and conducted the meetings. On Friday night the Band, under the master Cordy, visited the house, and rendered some music, which was appreciated by the inmates. The signal for a great outburst of singing, and was highly approved of by the Salvationists. The No. 1 and Young People's Bands were full of force, and helped in every way to make the service successful.

Divisional Commander heartened Commissioner and Envoy to Winnipeg, and in staff-Captain Sims spoke on the departments at work. The Corps being represented by Map, on rising to respond, warmly greeted. She spoke particularly of her experience in America. The Commissioner was well received, and the local force was gripped by the words of the present. He spoke of light at again standing on the line of pliancy and looking into the eyes of Winnipeg Salvationists. He has lost none of his zeal. This was strongly in evidence throughout his address. The service was brought to a conclusion song.

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PRISONER AND MRS. MAPPA AT WINNIPEG.

Enthusiastic Welcome Tendered.

Ensign has the reputation of a catholic and is extending to a new-old comrade on Wednesday night last, at the Salvationists. Mrs. Mappa's was particularly true. The Salvationists and friends of Canada's old Chief Sees that it was only natural that he should turn out in goodly numbers to wish their God-speed on their way to Japan.

Divisional Commander, supported by Mr. McLean, and a large staff of Officers, was in charge of the meeting, and his reference to the Commissioner of the signal for a great outburst of singing, and was highly approved of by the Salvationists. The No. 1 and Young People's Bands were full of force, and helped in every way to make the service successful.

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VANCOUVER INDUSTRIAL

New Officers Given a Hearty Welcome.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 10th, Adjutant and Mrs. Habik were welcomed to Vancouver at the No. 1 Citadel.

Brigadier Green, who was assisted by Staff Captain Critchton, Staff-Ensign Wright (the new Corps Officer), and Mrs. Ensign Marshall, addressed some extremely encouraging words to the new officers.

Not intending to do things by halves, another welcome awaited the Officers by Mrs. Ensign Marshall had planned to give a welcome tea, and Friday evening staff Adjutant and Mrs. Habik, together with Captain Darr, sitting in one of the five rooms of the new Industrial Building, recently erected as a result of the late Ensign Marshall's efforts. There the whole of the Industrial and Social workers had assembled.

Ensign Collier gave the welcome, and his wife a stirring welcome. Staff-Captain White had something specially nice to say, too, in handing over his responsibilities to the new officers. Every worker had done his duty. The Industrial workers themselves were given an opportunity of both expressing their gratitude to Mrs. Ensign Marshall, and those who had so nobly helped her, and of assuring Adjutant and Mrs. Habik of their very earnest co-operation.

Things are likely to swing along in this Special Department, and we were assured by the Adjutant that the people whom he had come here to see, were all doing their full benefit.—Geo. Whitfield, Envoy.

Welland, Ont.

We had with us our old comrade, Captain John Ward, of Tillsonburg, for the week-end meetings. His personal and staff spoke of his personal acquaintance with the Captain and of his frequent remarks of him, while working together, that he would sooner be working for souls than for dollars. Sergeant Major Hart spoke of frequent conversations of a spiritual character with him. Brother Fairhurst, his father-in-law, spoke of his first acquaintance with him, which was in a Salvation meeting conducted by our late General in the town hall of St. Helen's, Lane, England, when the Captain sought Salvation.

Brother Fairhurst also spoke of the interest he took in him as a young officer, as a Soldier, and as an officer, with no idea that he would afterwards become one of his family.

The Captain led a bright testimony, behind that all was well, and God knew best. He was well as he hurried in his uniform. He also made arrangements with the Officer at St. Helen's for his funeral. This proved a strange coincidence this, that, after being in Canada for eight years, should return home, and be hurried to Glory from, and laid to rest by, the very Corps that Captain Bowness became a Salvationist in.

The meeting on Saturday night was very impressive. The Band and Sougeters played sang suitable pieces, and two souls came out for Salvation.—William Wisheart.

North Sydney.

Major and Mrs. Barr recently visited us. The Major gave a most interesting address on the L.C.C. It was a great treat to have Mrs. Barr in our midst, as they are often favoured with a visit from her.

Our Corps Officers, Captain and Mrs. Gillingham, with Little Clifton, have returned from their furlough all three bringing much better for their short trip.

Envoy and Mrs. Ivey, who were specialising in Channel, are also home again. They have all been pleased to have Captain Ball, of St. John's, Nfld., with us for a few days on her way to Toronto.—Minnie Pike.

KOREANS AT MOOSE JAW.

Attract Large Crowds and Stir Up Much Interest.

On Thursday, Sept. 17th, we had with us Colonel and Mrs. Hoggard, and their daughter, and eight of the Korean Delegates from the International Congress, London (Eng.).

The Koreans wore very picturesque, in their various-coloured dresses, and on the line of march and on the open-air ring, we had the largest crowd of people we have ever had. The people listened with great attention to their several testimonies, through an interpreter—to the power of Almighty God to charge their lives from heathenism to Christianity.

Headed by the Band, under Bandmaster Arthur Delamont, the march proceeded to our Citadel, following by a huge crowd, and the building was crowded. Notable among the audience were a large number of Chinese, Japanese, and a few of Korean nationality. The meeting proved to be one of the best held for some considerable time, and was full of interest from start to finish.

Colonel and Mrs. Hoggard and the Korean Delegates showed great sympathy with us in the afternoon by attending the funeral of Junior Soldier Freddie Hill, whose death resulted by burns, in his plucky attempt to save his mother. The Colonel conducted the funeral service, and Mrs. Hoggard gave a beautiful address to those present.—"Mac."

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Held for Captain Bowness at Orillia, Ont.

On Sunday, August 30th, we held a memorial service for our late comrade, Captain Bowness, who was promoted to Glory on Sunday, August 16th. Brother Scott spoke of his personal acquaintance with the Captain and of his frequent remarks of him, while working together, that he would sooner be working for souls than for dollars. Sergeant Major Hart spoke of frequent conversations of a spiritual character with him. Brother Fairhurst, his father-in-law, spoke of his first acquaintance with him, which was in a Salvation meeting conducted by our late General in the town hall of St. Helen's, Lane, England, when the Captain sought Salvation.

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Orangeville, Ont.

On Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19th and 20th, Adjutant Thompson, from Toronto Headquarters, visited us. The people all enjoyed his stirring addresses. The attendances at the open-air are increasing, and the fresh converts are taking their stand.—I. J. H.

ORGANIZED OPPOSITION.

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people in Los Angeles whose friendship The Army enjoys, and who are outspoken in its behalf. Upon these, and their thousands of friends, throughout the country, it will rely for prayer and moral support in this emergency, with the strong hope and belief that The Army will be permitted to push on with its blessed work, unhampered by cold formalism and excessive legislation.

NOTES FROM THE NORTH-WEST DIVISION.

I am pleased to report that the Harvest Festival, in spite of many difficulties, appears to be making progress. We have already received targets from three Corps: Captain Aulsebrook, of St. James, being the first to reach the goal. He was quickly followed by Ensign Peacock of Weyburn, and Captain Little of Yorkton. A number of other Corps are doing well, and we hope to get there.

Winnipeg Salvationists and friends report one of the most enjoyable and instructive week-ends in their history in connection with the visit of Colonel and Mrs. Hoggard and the Koreans. Their services were conducted at the Citadel, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Tuesday's meeting being held at the Scandinavian Corps. The visit has been a triumphant success, and the Divisional Commander was able to get close of the visit, to hand to Colonel Hoggard a substantial amount to assist our comrades in their work.

Arrangements are in hand for a great united procession and demonstration to take place in Winnipeg on the evening of Thanksgiving Day. All city Salvationists, Juniors, Landsmen, League of Mercy members, Officers of the Departments

will take part in the procession. Last year's effort in this direction was an excellent success, and we are looking for even better things this year.

Adjutant Jaynes was a visitor to Divisional Headquarters this week-end. The West continues to agree with the idea of the procession, and his rotund condition, his entire astute exuberance, is becoming contagious.

We are pleased to report that Captain Bowness continues to improve. He is now able to return to his appointment right away. We are sorry to say that Ensign Peacock has been poorly, and is expected to go on a furlough from the latter Corps by Captain Stride, late of the Pacific Division. On behalf of the Division, we extend a hearty welcome to him when he returns.—Staff-Captain Peacock.

CHAMPION SELF-DENIERS.

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Gisborne are the champion Self-Deniers in the world!

Quite recently it was hinted that another town was likely to "beat a march" upon Gisborne.

The Mayor of Gisborne was greatly concerned for the honour of the place. "It shall never be said that during my mayoralty our town has its premier place in the Self-Denial list."

